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SUMMARY OF ARMY SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS RESPONSES TO SURVEY OF JIC SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES
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Subcommittee	Valuable?	Continue?	Frequency of Meeting	Future Work	Faults
Agriculture	YES, Has produced numerous country and special studies, and supplied on request information on specific countries and commodities.	YES	Only on call, as in past.	Should complete recently initi- ated detailed study of Soviet agriculture.	NONE
Armaments	LIMITED. Did point up col- lection gaps.	NO. Replace by a Service group.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Chemicals	YES	YES	Infrequent, as needed.	Continue to oversee the interchange of information on chemical avail- ability, require- ments, etc.	NONE
Electric Power	YES. Has iden- tified main intelligence gaps.	YES.	At least once every 2 months "until pre- sent problems resolved."	Should form- late a planned priority research program.	NONE

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Electronics	Yes. Has identified priority research problems and studies, and improved the analysis of priority factors within studies.	YES	At least quarterly	(Not answered)	NONE
General Economic Analysis	VERY SLIGHT.	Only if can recast its responsibilities along indilines indicated under "Future Work"	Only as needed.	Reporting to the EIC major developments, including changes of trend, likely to affect the relative economic strength of the Bloc and the Free World	Needless as now set up.
Industrial Machinery	YES. Has produced a number of valuable studies.	YES.	Monthly.	As set forth in Annual Report	NONE.
International Trade	FAIRLY. Has been the means of producing 2 valuable studies.	NOT URGENT.	Standby basis only.	No suggestions.	NONE

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Metals & Minerals	ARMY has <i>no</i> representation.				
Petroleum	YES. Has been a means through which definite progress has been made in developing petroleum intelligence. It has helped to reconcile the views of the agencies involved in petroleum research to avoid some duplication in efforts. Its activities keeps its members aware of the projects under way, and of the completed reports which are available.	YES.	Pi-monthly	As in the past, examining gaps in intelligence and means of filling them; serving as a forum, etc.	No major.
Population	YES	YES.	About once a month.	Continue present work.	NONE.
Requirements	YES	YES.	Monthly	Continue as in past.	It has spent considerable time on matters outside its purview.
Staffbuilding	Too early to tell. If the program scheduled for the next 2 years is accomplished, it will fill a very large intelligence gap.	Yes, at least for the time being.	Monthly	Complete work already outlined	Too early to tell.

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Transportation	YES. It has brought access to the transportation files of other agencies, and personal contact in those agencies. It has established many U.S. positions for use in international conferences, etc.	YES.	As need dictates - normally about once a month.	As in the past.	NONE

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